The Bombay Gazette.

7,770.—NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1873. SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE. [FOR A YEAR... / FOR SIX MONTHS...

THE "BOMBAY TATLER."

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SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Monday, the 29th December, at 7 P.M., from Marseilles, by the P. & O. Co's Steamer VENETIA, Capt. Town, and 450 H.P. Cape W. H. ALGAVE, will LEAVE for Southampton, touching at Malta, Gibraltar and Lisbon.

Cargo can also be booked through to Messina, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Trieste, Corfu, Constantinople, Ancona, Havre, Liverpool, Antwerp, and Hamburg.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by this steamer for Europe, whether by Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal, in their own steamers, or in those employed for the purpose.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and shipped previous to embarkation.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 5 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEO. F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 22nd December 1873.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 30th December, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon,

THE P. and O. Co's Steamer HINDOSTAN, 3,870 tons and 500 H.P., Commander H. E. ROWLEY, R.N., will be despatched, as above, carrying H.M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any sheet of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 27th December.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 16th December 1873.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

SUEZ CANAL ROUTE.

It is intended to despatch the Company's Steamers leaving Bombay on the following dates, direct through the Suez Canal to Southampton:—

2nd March 1874.
16th do.
30th do.
13th April 1874.
27th do.
11th May 1874.

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First Class.....Rs. 960
Second Class.....Rs. 600
Deck Passengers.....Rs. 300

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SALES BY AUCTION.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & CO.
40, MEADOW STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE DIAMOND AND PEARL AND GOLD JEWELLERY AND SILVER WARE.

On TUESDAY, the 6th proximo, Messrs. NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co. will sell by Public Auction at 1 o'clock p.m., at their auction room, Meadow Street, No. 40, by order of Mr. H. A. Southcote, sole administrator to the estate of Hamilton Jesse Bushell, widow of the late Archdeacon Hodgson Southcote, the following valuable Jewellery, consisting of large pearl two rows bangles, pearl ruffal, 7 string pearl necklace, pearl and diamond earrings, diamond tumbores, diamond rattings, diamond and pearl ear ornaments, diamond, ruby, and enamel rings, and loose pearls, gold bangles, neck chain, gold and silver snuff boxes, gold and other gold ornaments, silver wear, &c.

The above jewelry will be on view from the 30th instant.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co.

29th December 1873.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 9, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 29th instant at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms:—

10 Bales Grey Shirting, 6½, 7 and 8¼ lb.
9 Cases Fancy Prints, 40 yards.
10 ,, Grey Drugget, 24 yards, and 40, 47, and 49 inches.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., at their Rooms, TO-DAY MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m., precisely, a magnificent first-class English-built four inside barouche, nearly new, painted dark green, and lined morocco and green cloth, by Kesterton, with pole, shafts, and lamps, complete, and a pair of fine bitten Arab carriage horses, very fast and stylish stepping and handsome, 14-hh., goes in double or single harness, and a set of plated mounted double harness in first-rate order, a first-class tumbril, the property of a gentleman who has left Bombay. Can be seen at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY ON THE FALKLAND ROAD.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 31st instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the official assignee, Thomas R. Hallas Swaine, on account and at the risk of the Mortgagee Pestonjee Dhunjeebhoy Mistry, in pursuance of the power of sale reserved in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 16th day of November 1871, viz., all that piece of Freehold ground, with the messuage or dwelling-house and premises erected on the Falkland Road, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 92 4 ft. in breadth and 51 feet in length or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the public road, on the south by the property belonging to the heirs of Mestonjee Sunsoo and Rapoo Ardeer, which said premises is conveyed to the Collector of Assessments under No. 9.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

SALE OF SUPERIOR MOULMEIN TEAK LOGS AND SCANTLINGS.

On SATURDAY next, the 3rd January, at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will submit to public competition on the premises of Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited, at Tank Bunder,

A quantity of timber in well assorted lots, suitable for many varieties of work, and in lots to meet the requirements of small as well as large purchasers. Also,

200 tons 20ft Moulmein Teak, ex Magdalla.

A quantity of Boards, ex Somerfarrow:—150 tons mill sawn defective scantlings and short timber adaptable for a variety of useful purposes.

This will be an unusually advantageous opportunity for private builders or small contractors to meet with timber ready cut for almost any purpose required and in usefully adjusted lots.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN CAWASJEE PATELL STREET, FORT.

On SATURDAY, the 10th day of January next, at 4 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will submit to public auction, on the premises, the following valuable property, situate on the south side of Cawasjee Patell Street, Fort, viz.:—

All that piece of land measuring 37 square yards or thereabouts, together with a large dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the west side of the Cawasjee Patell Street, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba, within the Fort of Bombay, and bounded on the east by the said Cawasjee Patell Street, on the south by the house of Framjee Nasserwanjee Pocmagic and on the north by the house of Framjee Bezonjee Cooper, on the north west by the house of Manockjee Byramjee Cooper, on the north by the house of Framjee Bezonjee Pocmagic and on the south by the house of Rattonjee Bezonjee Daroowalla.

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FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A consignment of first-rate Belfast Ham in salt.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 26th December 1873.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF PIECE GOODS.

On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Custom's Bonded Warehouse on account of the underwriters, ex ss. Tevios,

BE—M—AUD & Co.—1-5-5 Bales Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., damaged.

AUCTION SALE of the Tannery at Dharavee, near Mahim, lately in the possession of and worked by Rajee Mahomed Hussein Pukee Mahomed and Co. with all the pans, hides, utensils, &c. &c., contained therein.

On TUESDAY, the 6th proximo, at 2 o'clock p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, if not disposed of previously by private sale, the above-mentioned place, by order of W. Watson, Esq., the Receiver appointed by the High Court of Judicature, the following viz.:—

The Tannery, a large quantity of tanned goat and sheep skins, tanned cow hides, wooden tubs, iron pots, beam scales with weights, iron screw pots, buckets, iron pipes, water motors, furnaces, cart with bullocks, a new and old oil mill, sundry other articles &c. &c.

The property, skins, &c., are now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable and Elegant Household Furniture, Plated, Glass, and Crockery Ware, and Miscellaneous Articles at 9 Nicol's Market Lane, Esplanade.

On TUESDAY, the 13th proximo, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 9 Nicol's Market Lane, Esplanade, the valuable household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelain ware, &c. the property of J. BEECK, Esq.

Full particulars are to be given hereafter.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 20th December 1873.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY,
NO. 12 APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of valuable household furniture, plated, glass, and crockery ware, on the late Paulo Domingo, deceased, at his residence at Upper Mahim.

Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE and Co. are instructed by the executors of the said Paulo Domingo, deceased, to sell by public auction, at his residence, at Upper Mahim, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December 1873, at 1 P.M., all the household furniture, rich cut glassware, dinner and breakfast sets, tea and coffee sets, dessert services, hot wa, er curry and vegetable dishes, tea and coffee services, cruet, pickle, and egg frames, ice pitchers, salvers, decanter stides, salt cellars, bread baskets, toast rack, tablecloths, forks, cutlery, and handsomely carved well seasoned blackwood furniture, consisting of dining tables, pier tables, drawing-room tables, ladies' writing tables, table lamps dressing and washing tables, conversation, reclining and sofa couches, chiffonn rs, easy chairs, drawing and dining-room chairs, tea pots, folding and single screens, sideboards, wardrobes, clothes press, bedsteads and camp cots, pictures, bath, dispense, and cooking utensils, &c., &c.

Catalogues will not be published, and the property will be on view 5 days before the day of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 P.M., Mess s. JEHANGER HORMUSJEE and Co. will sell by public auction, at their rooms, No. 12, Apollo Street, Fort, the following Blackwood carved furniture, consisting of carved large and small round tables, full carved ladies' writing desk, carved piano chair, teapoys, carved stools with damask cushions, conversation, reclining and sofa couches, blackwood cupboard, wardrobe, hat stand, dressing and washing tables, camp cots, easy chairs, black wood and iron cradles, &c. &c.

Sundry, dona stand, Allegro Vivace Finale.....*Beethoven.*
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MADAME GODDARD WILL BE ASSISTED BY MRS. SMYTHE (SOPRANO) AND SIGNOR SUSINI (BASSO.)

PROGRAMME.

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SACCHARO-CHIRETTINE.—A prompt and powerful Tonic; adapted to all ages, and incapable of deranging the most delicate functions.

Per Bottle—Rs. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.

LIQUOR CHIRETTINÆ.—A pure Bitter and active Tonic, being Saccharo Chirettine in a liquid form. Now in extensive favour as a *Dinner Bitter* with Sherry.

Per Bottle—Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 4-8.

SYRUP OF THE PHOSPHATES OF IRON, QUININE, AND STRYCHNIA.—A powerfully stimulating Tonic for adults. Enriches the blood and resuscitates muscular energy.

Per Bottle—Rs. 2 and Rs. 3-8.

CHEMICAL FOOD, OR COMPOUND SYRUP OF THE PHOSPHATES.—Contains Iron and Lime, and is recommended for infantile debility (under medical advice), and for delicate adults.

Per Bottle—Rs. 1-8.

EQUATORIAL HAIR INVIGORATOR contributes more than any other individual luxury to physical comfort in this climate.

Per Bottle—Rs. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.

FLORAL MOUTH ELIXIR.—Regarded as a gem in toilet requisites by all who appreciate lily-white teeth and purity of the mouth. A portion of the *receipt* was favoured the preparers by Signor Mo...ni.

Per Bottle—Rs. 1-8, Rs. 2-8, and Rs. 4.

MANILLA CIGARS.—Number Twos; of exceptionally fine quality.

Per Box of 100—Rs. 7-8.

PONDICHERRY CHEROOTS & CIGARS.—Our own brands.

Flaneur,	per box of	100	.....Rs.	2 8 0
Pelerin	do.	125	..... „	2 12 0
Marquise	do.	150	..... „	2 8 0

AKEODERMA.—From its wonderfully remedial effect on the animal skin in Mange, Sores, Fleas, Baldness, &c., it has been aptly called the *Stable, Kennel, and Menagerie Friend.*

Per Bottle—Rs. 1-8. Per Dozen—Rs. 16.

VERMIN EXTERMINATOR.—This contains Phosphorous intimately combined, and is *infallible* in the destruction of Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, and Birds.

Per Bottle—Rs. 1.

SASSOON HOUSE, 7, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

SHACKLETON & Co.,
EXPORT PROVISION MERCHANTS,
45, BOTOLPH LANE,
AND
2, GROCER'S HALL COURT,
LONDON.

REAL YORK HAMS.
PRIME WILTSHIRE BACON.
BERKLEY, CHEDDAR, PINE, STILTON, and EDAM CHEESES, &c., &c.
Orders must be accompanied by remittances or references to first-rate London Houses.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

THE COMPANY'S STOCK of GOODS for PRESENTATION is replete with fresh ARRIVALS of every description.

The FANCY STOCK DEPARTMENT affords a large choice of

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS
Portrait and Landscape, from Rs. 9 to Rs. 120.
CARD CASES.
Ivory, Solid Silver, and Tortoiseshell.
CHINA CURIOSITIES.
Ivory Card Cases, Chess Men, Chess Boards, Glove Boxes, Cigar Cases, Tea Caddies, Card Receivers, Waiters, &c., &c.
CHURCH SERVICES
With the new Lectionary.
DESK AND WRITING CASES,
Of a variety of patterns,
In Russia, or Morocco, plain or richly tooled and gilt.
DRESSING BAGS AND CASES,
Very completely and handsomely fitted.

POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES,
A Choice assortment.
SCENT CASKETS,
In Russia or Morocco, each containing two or three bottles
SMELLING BOTTLES,
Of twenty different patterns.
SMOKERS' CHOICE,
Of Pipes, Cigar Cases, and all requisites.
TOILET CASES,
Of Morocco, with fittings of solid Ivory.
WORK BOXES AND WRITING CASES,
Elegantly finished, of inlaid woods, Morocco or Russia.

A very handsome and novel collection of some of the choicest Fancy Goods, and most suitable for Presents, has just been received.

OLIVE AND NUT WOODS.

Also Caskets with raised figures (Teniers), Obelisques, Mirrors, Trays, &c., and a number of useful and ornamental articles for the Drawing Room and Toilet Table in

OXYDISED METAL WORK, of a most beautiful description.

The JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT has large additions in the newest designs of

BRACELETS.
Of Worked Gold, or set with Jewels.
BROOCHES.
Worked Gold, or Jewelled, with and without Pendants.
CHAINS,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Albert and Victoria.
CHARMS.
For the Watch Chain.
EAR-RINGS.
Small, neat pin in Gold or elegantly worked and Jewelled.
LOCKETS.
Plain bright, or dead Gold, Chased, Engraved or Jewelled, or Mourning; for attachment to Necklet, Watch Chain; to take One, Two, or Four Portraits.
NECKLETS & NECK CHAINS.
Worked Gold, or Jewelled.
SOLID SILVER CUPS AND GOBLETS, CIGAR CASES, SNUFF BOXES, &c.

GOLDEN PEN AND PENCIL CASES.
Spiral, Spring, and Telescops; Plain Gold, Engine Turned, Fluted, or Engraved.
RINGS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Jewelled.
SCARF PINS.
Worked Gold, Crystals, or Jewelled.
STUDS AND SLEEVE LINKS.
Plain or Chased Gold, or Jewelled.
SUITES OF BRACELET, BROOCH, AND EAR RINGS.
Worked Gold, or Jewelled.
SUITES OF STUDS AND SLEEVE LINKS.
Plain Gold, or handsomely Chased.
DEMI-SUITES OF BROOCH AND EAR-RINGS.
Worked Gold, or Jewelled.

The ELECTRO PLATE DEPARTMENT is richly stocked with

BISCUIT BOXES.
BUTTER DISHES. CAKE BASKETS.
CANDLESTICKS. CELLARETTES.
CHRISTENING CUPS. CIGAR LAMPS.
CLARET JUGS. CRUET FRAMES.
DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS.
(Complete sets in cases.)
EGG FRAMES. EGG STEAMERS.
EPERGNES. FISH CARVERS.
FISH KNIVES AND FORKS.
(Complete sets in cases.)

INSTANDS. MUFFINEERS.
"OWL" MUFFINEERS,
NAPKIN RINGS.
(Complete sets in cases.)
PICKLE FRAMES. PRIZE CUPS.
SALVERS. TEA INFUSERS.
SALT CELLARS AND SPOONS.
(Complete sets in cases.)
SARDINE BOXES.
(For the Breakfast and Luncheon Table.)
TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES.
TOAST RACKS, &c., &c.

TREACHER & COMPANY LD,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

PURE AND SPARKLING
AËRATED WATERS,
MANUFACTURED BY
STEAM POWER.

TREACHER & Co., LIMITED, direct attention to their list of AERATED WATERS, which are prepared with the greatest regard to cleanliness and purity. By the aid of Steam Power these Waters are charged with Gas at the greatest possible pressure, being thus rendered sparkling and agreeable in the highest degree.

Their LEMONADE and other FLAVOURED WATERS are celebrated for their freshness and their delicious taste.

Their TONIC WATER, the demand for which is constantly increasing, is unequalled for its delicacy of flavour, and tonic properties, each bottle containing a definite quantity of Quinine prescribed in an agreeable form.

	Cash.		Cash.
SODA WATER	per doz. 0 12	AERATED WATER	per doz. 0 12
TONIC WATER (THE ORIGINAL)	„ 1 0	POTASH WATER	„ 0 12
SELTZER WATER, introduced by T. & Co.	„ 1 0	LITHIA WATER	„ 1 8
LEMONADE AND GINGERADE	„ 1 0	VICHY WATER	„ 1 4

Bottles are charged Rs. 2 per dozen, the same amount being allowed for them when delivered free at our Manufactory.

Mineral, Acid, and Medicated Waters prepared to order.

TREACHER & CO., LIMITED.
Manufacturing Chemists,
BOMBAY & POONA.

BADHAM AND COMPANY'S
SPECIAL KIT
FOR
OVERLAND PASSENGERS AND TRAVELLERS.
READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

CASH PRICES.

	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Deck Suits.....	12 0 to	20 0
Overland Suits, All-wool.		27 0
Warm Suits (Scotch Tweed)		35 0
Overcoats or Inverness Capes	30 0 to	45 0
Dressing Gowns	8 8 to	25 0
Pyjamas	3 0 to	8 8
Oxford Shirts, each.....		6 0
White Shirts, each.....		4 8
Printed Cambric Shirts	4 0 to	4 8
Wove Flannel Shirts (all New Patterns)		8 0
Silk and Wool Shirts		8 8
Spun Silk Shirts		11 0
Cardegan Jacket, very warm		9 8
Under-Vests	3 8 to	6 0

	Rs. a.	Rs. s.
Under Pants .....

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four per cent. ... 114½

Four & half per cent. (Bombay Works Loan) ... 106

Five per cent. Debenture Loan, 1896-97 ... 103½

15 years' Debenture Loans ... 102½

10 years' do. do. ... 100

Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate ... 1[illegible]

Do. Do. Market Rate ... 1[illegible]

New Presidency Loan 5 per cent., fully paid up of 1871 and 1872 ... 1 per cent. prem.

Bank FrenchLoan instalment paper of 1872 5 ... "

Bombay Municipal Loan (Debenture Rs. 1[illegible]) ... "

[illegible] ... 112 ex coupon.

[illegible]ary." The ... be found in the ... Chairman, delivering the ... 1867, about a mo[illegible] ... Company was the ... whatever had be[illegible] ... Bond had therefore ... possible direction a[illegible] ... ...well were two ... salaries," ... "But when we fo[illegible] ... revenue of the Com[illegible] ... that we were bound to ... the reductions on home ex[illegible] ... ton, and so forth, amount[illegible] ... berg, I may mention ... reductions, the Directors ... duty to perform in ... charging old servants," th[illegible] ... circumstances have kept so[illegible] ... the salaries and emolument[illegible] ... of the Company had[illegible] ... Bankers of the Compan[illegible] ... Merchants position which h[illegible] ... Directors, a[illegible] ... the advance ... the ma[illegible] ... which showed its welfare to such an ... [illegible] ... appear to ...

BULLION, &c.

[illegible] ... Rs. 14-2-6

[illegible] ... 126

[illegible] ... 222

[illegible] ... 107½

[illegible] ... 17-24

[illegible] ... 17-6

[illegible] ... 17-3

FREIGHT REPORT.

SATURDAY EVENING.

[illegible] ... After Tr. Ans. Steamer, mon. enquiry for Liverpool that it should ne[illegible] ... out even with ... was supported by the late ... Directors of the Company, a[illegible] ... Hall, and Mr. L'Estrange, wi[illegible] ... and also by another, no longer ... ever, succeeded in shelving th[illegible] ... 120. *Eastern Tour.*—At p[illegible] ... *Eastern Tour* as if it had be[illegible] ... merely to provide some sort ... son's "Personal Assistan[illegible] ... nearly two years after ... fact is, that I was ... graphs 128 and 129, ... Foreign Stations, as ... done within the present ... earlier period. Between ... in 1864 and my own ... ed in rotation to fore[illegible] ... selves. The last ... was Captain Love[illegible] ... at Calcutta, and ... trench a Carpenter ... steamers, so that ... me to improve yo[illegible] ... improvements, howe[illegible] ... if enforced by the Bo[illegible] ... per annum ... annual ser[illegible]

HAY AND STOCK LIST.

SATURDAY, 27TH DECEMBER.

Moderate Inquiries for Bank of Bombay 2nd Issue, Broach Mill and other Spinning shares at quoted rates.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nominal value	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
180,000	100	all	5 per[illegible]	Agra Bank ...	86
12,000	1,000	all	12 per[illegible]	Bank of Bengal ...	1,060
[illegible]	500	all	12 per[illegible]	Do of Bombay New ...	772
10,000	500	125	12 per[illegible]	Do 2nd Ex. Issue ...	875
8,125	1,000	all	5 per[illegible]	Do of Madras ...	1,120
10,000	250	all	8 per[illegible]	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of L. I. & China ...	205
40,000	100	all	12 per[illegible]	Hong. & Shanghai Bank.	430 eq.
40,000	400	all	8 per[illegible]	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	391
15,000	250	125	8 per[illegible]	National Bank of India ...	134
1,[illegible]	250	all	12 per[illegible]	Oriental Bank ...	495

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

...	120	112·50	p.a.	G. I. P. Railway Co.—1st dated Stock ...	242
...	250	120·12	do.	Do. New 120 Shares ...	126
...	250	62·12½	do.	Ditto ...	
...	2,000	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co. ...	1,125
...	500	all	do.	Do. New Shares ...	

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	3,000	all	Rs. 60	Calaba Land Co ...	120
8,000	100	all	Nil.	Freres Land & Pier Co., Ld. ...	111
650	2,000	2,000	30 p. a.	Mazagon Land ...	930
6,750	1,000	all	180 p.a.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited ...	390

PRESS COMPANIES.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Colaba Press Co ...	1,850
200	500	312	25 p.	Albert Printing Co ...	500
200	3,000	50	Nil.	Alexandra Press Co ...	215
100	12,000	1,500	100 p.	Apollo Press Co ...	600
200	2,500	all	...	Bear Cotton G. & P. Co.	1,450
200	2,000	all	200 p.	Bombay Press Co ...	1,055
200	500	all	50 p. a.	Do New ...	275
250	1,000	1,000	200 p.	Broach Cotton Co ...	530
100	1,000			Burmar Company ...	900
500	1,500	all	40 ...	Colaba Press Co ...	4,200
500	2,000	all	250 p.	East India Press Co ...	2,700
100	3,500	all	500 ...	Fort Press Co ...	5,500
200	1,000	1,000	75 p.	Framji Cowasji Press Co.	450
200	1,000	all	70 p.	French Press Co ...	605
25	5,000	1,000	75 p.	Imperial Press Co ...	700
200	400	all	80 p.	Mofussil Press & C. Co.	595
600	2,000	5	50	Nicol Press Manuf. Co., Ld	1,000
100	2,500	750	125 p.	Prince of Wales Press ...	1,800
200	1,000	all	...	Samson's Press Co ...	850
600	500	750	135 p.	Scinde Press Co ...	500
100	1,000	750	...	Scinde and Punjab Cotton Press Co., Limited ...	1,135
25	1,500	1,200	8[illegible] p.	Victoria Press, Madras ...	1,175
100	800	all	40 p.	Vic. Cot. Gin & Press Co.	980
400	1,000	all	30 p.	Volkart United Press Co.	925

* Per share for the half-year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

620	1,250	all	140	Alexandra Spinning ...	1,525
570	2,500	all	140*	Alliance Spinning ...	2,785
800	2,000	all	...	Bhowanigur M. & P. Co.	1,950
930	1,000	all	80*	Bombay United ...	1,340
1,000	1,250	1,250	25*	Broach Mills ...	920
2,500	2,000	all	90 p.	Dharamsey Spinning ...	1,240
750	1,000	all	200 p.	Great Eastern ...	2,000
1,000	1,000	all	...	Jeevraj Baloo Mills ...	1,250
1,350	1,000	all	75 p.	Manockji Petit's ...	1,470
800	1,000	all	100 p.	Morarjee Spinning ...	1,300
800	2,500	4 1	150 p.	Oriental ...	2,050
480	1,000	100	100 p.	Royal ...	2,100
500	1,000	1 42	...	Soonderdas Spinning ...	1,575

* Per share for the half-year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

...	2,500	1,500	125 p.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation ...	1,320
4,000	50	all	40 per	Bombay Gas Company ...	65
500	500	300	15 p.	Canning and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee Ld. ...	102
3,150	200	100	8 p. a.	Malabar Company Ld. ...	100
4,000	50	all	12 p.	Mechanics' Building Co. ...	28
	500	all	45 p.	Presidency & Co ...	420
	750	all	40 p.	Tharia Tea Co. ...	45

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

		Date of Cessation.		
...	95	181[illegible]	...	Bank of China ...
...	150	2	Mar. '66	Central Bank ...
...	...	...	...	East India Bank ...
...	200	12	Feb. '64	Indian Peninsula ...
...	200	76½	May '63	Royal Bank ...

SALES AND PURCHASES.

PIECE GOODS.

The market for all kinds of Grey Goods continues very dull, and there are very few buyers at current rates. The demand for up-country markets is still very unsatisfactory, the average daily consumption being scarcely about 75 packages. The following sales are reported to have been made by European firms on the 20th and 27th instant :—

Drapiers Grey Madapollams 32 to. 24 yds. 3 lbs. at Rs. 2 1 6

" " " 32 in. 24 yds. 3 lbs. at " 2 1 0

" " Shirtings 40 in. 20 yds. 2 lbs. at " 2 0 0

Bale " Long Cambrics 24 in. 28 yds. at " 2 10 0

" " " 24 in. 28 yds. at " 3 0 0

" " Orange " 24 in. 28 yds. at " 2 14 0

COTTON.

The cotton market on Saturday closed week without any quotable change in prices. The following are our closing quotations :—

Old Dholleras ...	Rs. 177 to Rs. 180	
" Oomrawuttee ...	" 178 to " 180	
" Sawgmeer ...	" 183 to " 183	
" Vingolie ...	" 176 to " 178	
New Oomrawuttee (Fe. delivery) ...	" 207 to " 209	
" Akola (" ") ...	" 210 to " 212	
" Broach M. G. (March ") ...	" 220 to " 224	
" Hingunghaut (Jan. ") ...	" 240 to " 243	
" Dholleras (April ") ...	" 160 to " 169	

The following purchases were on Saturday made by European firms :—

25 Candies New Akola (F. P. B.) ... at Rs. 211

75 " " Nagpur " ... " " 211

25 " " " ... " " 210

50 " " Khandesh (Selection) ... " " 187

100 " " Hingunghaut (F. P. B.) ... " " 244

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic, week ending 20th December 1873.

Open 1,361 Miles.

	Rs. a. p.
Coaching ...	1,12,228 10 0
Merchandize ...	2,56,704 13 0
Electric Telegraph ...	1,260 8 0
Municipal Trafficc, &c ...	227 8 0
Total Rs. ...	3,70,715 7 0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,324 miles ... Total Rs. ...	4,21,879 6 2
Decrease Rs. ...	51,163 14 2

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
27	Lenwick Law ...	Yeaton ...	Singapore, Nov. 23.
	Bonbure Merchat ...	Machon ...	Rangoon, Nov. 21.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Rigo (s) ...	Clarke ...	Liverpool.
	Pehlwan (s) ...	Read ...	Coast and Canton.

The ship Kate Gregory, Brazen, to Montevideo, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

The following vessels were entered out for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Flora, to Trieste, &c.

Steamer Hydaspes, to Aden and Suez.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Dec.

26 Mainam (s) ... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.

24 Bagdad ... Rangoon.

Saint Lawrence ... London.

MANGALORE.

ARRIVALS.

Dec

24 Sarada (s) ... China

19 Bangalore (s) ... Australia.

DAILY IMPORTS.—27TH DECEMBER.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Alnwick Castle, 42 cases glass, C. Tejbhoy ; 25 carcs sulphuric acid, N. Cowasjee ; 17 packages glassware, P. Mahomed ; 3,985 plates spelter and 30 cases zinc for cologne, Campbell, Mitchell & Co ; 140 cases matches, A. Riebe & Co.

Atholl, s, 16 casks hardware and 25 cases thread, Bhicoo Seaba & Co ; 75 cases stout, B. M. Panthakey ; 200 casks cement, W. Nicol & Co ; 20 cases sulphuric acid, H. Pestonjee and Sons ; 500 cases kerosine oil and 146 cases turpentine, N. and B. Wadia & Co.

Timor, s, 19 cases blacking powder, A. Lalmeya.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Shanghai, 13 casks paint, A. Burjorjee & Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Susanne, 300 cases brandy, A. Riebe & Co.

FROM GENOA.

Persia, s, 49 cases cork, B. M. Panthakey ; 125 cases brandy, M. and E. Bejunjee ; 80 cases brandy, S. Rustomjee Sookhlia ; 60 cases cork, M. Cooverjee & Co ; 75 cases brandy, S. Cowasjee ; 50 cases brandy, J. Rustomjee & Sons ; 225 cases brandy, H. Pestonjee and Sons ; 125 cases brandy, D. Cowasjee ; 50 cases brandy, S. Rustomjee ; 50 cases brandy, A. Dorabjee.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 18.

Clements, Fatrack Sergeant, Bengal Barrack Department, on leave, from Seepree.

DECEMBER 23.

Sheppard, Surgeon Major, Bengal, Principal Assistant to the Ordnance Agent of Bonaers, on duty, from England.

Bell, Captain, 56th Regiment, on duty, from Chinchwud.

Brazier, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras Staff Corps, from furlough, for orders.

Trent, Major, 28th Cameronians, on leave, from Mooar.

Firebrace, Lieutenant, Staff, on duty, from Poona.

DECEMBER 27.

Spencer, Captain, A. D. Camp, on duty, from Poona.

Loch, Lieutenant-Colonel, 103rd Regiment, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES—DECEMBER 26.

Clark, Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery, on leave.

DECEMBER 27.

Wilkinson, Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras 16th Queen's Lancers, to rejoin, to Secunderabad.

Beighton, Major, Madras Staff Corps, from leave, to Secunderabad.

DECEMBER 28.

Wilmot, Captain, Bengal 14th Lancers, to rejoin, to Roorkee.

Dunbar, Major, Bengal Police, to rejoin, to Allahabad.

Gregory, Captain, Bengal 3rd Goorkhas, to rejoin, to Almorah.

Hopkins, Captain, Bengal 3rd Goorkhas, to rejoin, to Almorah.

Mayne, Captain, Bengal 23rd Regiment N. I., from leave, to Allahabad.

Bell, Captain, 56th Regiment, on duty, to Deesa.

Worgan, Colonel, Inspector General of Ordnance, on duty, to Neemuch.

Loch, Lieutenant-Colonel, 103rd Regiment, on duty, to Ahmedabad.

Firebrace, Lieutenant, Staff, on duty, to Ahmedabad.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Calcutta Gazette, December 24.)

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Mr C F Worsley, Joint-Magr and Depy Collr, first grade, Patna, is transferred to Tirhoot on special duty connected with Relief.

Mr Henry Augustus Goodall, Dist Supt of Police, Sealesangor, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Political Agency, Naga Hills, from the date on which he relieved Capt J Butler.

Mr Charles Randall Marindin, Asst Magst and Collr, Purneah, is allowed one month's privilege leave from the 18th Dec.

Mr William Sutherland Wells, Magst and Collr of Furreedpore, is allowed one month's privilege leave from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mr Frank Robert Stanley Collier, Asst Magst and Collr, 24-Pergunnahs, is transferred to Furreedpore.

Mr Henry Bruce Simson, Addition l Dist and Sessions Judge of the Lungpore, Dacca, &c, is allowed one month's privilege leave.

Mr Ebenezer Johnstone Barton, M A, on special duty, is transferred to the Presidency Division for employment on relief [illegible] he is placed that Division.

Maj Archibald Edwards Campbell, Depy Comr of Seebsangor, is allowed subsidiary leave for one month, from the 31st January 1874, to enable him to proceed on furlough.

Maj William Henry Joseph Lance is appointed to officiate as Depy Comr of Seebsangor from the date on which Maj Campbell may avail himself of his leave.

Mr George Mowbry McMullen Ridsdale, Act Dist Supt of Police, Rungpore, is allowed privilege leave for two months and two days from the 15th Dec 1873.

Mr Francis Gueara is appointed to act as Dist Supt of Police, Balasore, during the absence on other duty of Baboo Jugodishnath Roy, or until further orders.

The Lieut-Gover is pleased to accept the resignation by Mr Arthur Bedford of his appointment as an Asst Supt of the Bengal Police.

Moulvie Nasseer Vanaitant Knyvett, Offg Dist Supt of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is vested with the powers of a Depy Collr in Chittagong.

Surg Joseph O'Brien, M D, 42d N I is appointed to have temporary charge of the civil medical duties of Shillong in addition to his military duties during the absence of Surg Maj A E Reed with his regiment on service, or until further orders.

Surg Maj John Gay French, M D, F R C S, is appointed to be Civil Surg of Seesore, but to continue to act as Civil Surg of Pegu down until further orders.

Mr Alexander Vanaitant Knyvett, Offg Dist Supt of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class in Chittagong.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr T H Wickes, Ex Engr, second grade assumed charge of the Sunderbun Rivers Division on the 13th Dec 1873.

Mr J S Casey, Ex Engr, fourth grad , assumed charge of the Moorshedabad District on the 12th Dec 1873.

Capt J M McNeile, R E, Ex Engr, first grade, resumed charge of the Eastern Sone Division on the forenoon of the 15th Dec 1873.

Mr E Gibson, Asst Engr, second grade, from the Eastern Sone to the Arrah Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 16th Dec 1873.

TREASURY NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given, that Deputy Collr Baboo Gouree Shunker Biswas has been temporarily placed in charge of the Sarun Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

Mr H J Newbery, Covenanted Depy Collr, has been placed in charge of the Treasury at Monghyr, and has been authorized to draw bills on all other treasuries.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(Government Gazette, N. W. Provinces, Dec. 27.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble R Spankie, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature, N W Provinces, is allowed furlough to Europe from the 6th April to the 15th December, 1874, tog ther with the usual subsidiary leave.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr F H ... to officiate as Junior Secy to the Govt of the N W Provinces, with effect from the date of taking charge.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following postings :—

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Mr H ... [illegible] ... from the date of taking charge.

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To [illegible] Division, Agra Canal—Mr W G Bligh, Asst Engr 1st grade.

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ROWE—December 21st, at Barrackpore, the wife of Veterinary Surgeon Rowe, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HAWKES—HEWSON—December 23rd, at Dinapore, by the Rev. Baker Morrell, M. A., Chaplain, Lieutenant Robert Tomkyns Hawkes, B. S. C., 2 N. I., eldest son of the late Colonel Robert Hawkes, H. P. 80th Foot, to Elizabeth Jane, third daughter of Major J. M. Hewson, Paymaster, 37th Foot.

THOMSON—WHITE—December 23rd, at Tinderamun, South Arcot, by the Reverend J. Murphy, D. D., James Thomson Madras Civil Service, to Charlotte Georgina Grant, youngest daughter of W. N. White, Esq, M. D., Downpatrick, Ireland.

HAYES—December 29th, of fever, Rose Ann, daughter of James Hayes, Madras, aged 17 years 7 months, and 28 days.

MACMILLAN—December 21st, at Dinapore, Charles J. Macmillan, Esq., aged 42 years.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1873.

IT perplexes one not a little to comprehend the motive or purpose of the persistent efforts of a contemporary to bring discredit on the only firm and impartial administration which the province of Kattywar has had for many years. But, as the *Times of India* still has considerable, though no doubt decaying, influence in the remoter and less intelligent districts of Western India, we must try to correct the mischievous effects of leading articles which have no other tendency, so far as we can make it out, than to teach the people of Kattywar to long for the restoration of the reign of anarchy. In answer to our challenge calling on him to explain, if he could, in a few words what fault he really had to find with the present administration of Kattywar, our contemporary has at last stated that what he objects to is a supposed passage in Mr. Peile's Report, which misrepresents the actual state of the province, and, by implication, accuses Colonel Anderson of having, in his statements about the alarming prevalence of disorders arising out of the break-up of the feudal system, made a great fuss about nothing. Now, there can, we believe, be no doubt that a great deal of nonsense has been talked about the *Bahirwutteas*, or outlaws of Kattywar. The popular idea is that a province covering 20,000 square miles of ground, and inhabited by a population of over two millions, is given up almost entirely to Chiefs who are perpetually trying to [illegible] on the rights of all inferior holders of land, and by outlaws who have "gone out" to assert their rights by force of arms against the Chiefs. Mr. Peile may possibly have tried to throw the light of a little common sense on the great Kattywar mystery. We believe that an alarming increase in the number of Bahirwutteas was reported at the beginning of this year, and that a calm investigation showed there were only *three* out of forty-two which could fairly be called political cases of Bahirwuttea against States or talookdars. These outlaws, too, it was found, had neither killed nor wounded anybody, and had caused a loss of less than Rs. 2,000 throughout all Kattywar. "The fact is," said Mr. Peile, "that if two men quarrel "over a mistress, and one leaves his home and "fires his rival's hayrick, he appears in the "statement as a Bahirwuttea. If a Kolee suspected of theft disappears from his home he is "shown as 'out.' The State of Limree is "plagued by a lovely wicked Bania, who is 'out' "and duly figures among the Bahirwutteas. "These returns they are not to be ridiculous "should be carefully weeded of cases of simple "assault or arson in private feuds, and the "terror-striking name of Bahirwuttea confined "to political outlaws like the Dedas of Morvee "in active hostility against their Talookdar." Remarks of this kind would, of course, give grave offence to the men who had been accustomed to prepare the Returns; but we have shown that they are just, and nothing can be more unfair than to infer from them that Mr. Peile has under-rated the real dangers to the peace of Kattywar. In the very Report which has wounded the self-esteem of the *Times of India's* clients Mr. Peile thus describes the political and social state of Kattywar :—"Under the ruling houses there are numerous "petty Rajpoot lairds and yeomen, representatives of old houses long ruined and supplanted, "or of the younger children of Chiefs who have "received their giras or portion from the estate. "The discontents of this class awakened by the "insufficiency of their land to feed their increasing members, the agitation of claims long unsettled, or new oppressions by the Durbars, "form one of the dangers to the public peace of "the Province. Here and there also are dangerous communities, the descendants of bodies "called in by ambitious Chiefs for service, such "as the Meeanas under Malia, the Meias "under Joonaghur. And the Kolees, Aheers, "and other aboriginal peoples at the base "of society have an inborn taste for plunder, and require an efficient and watchful "police. To these must be added the Mekranees "and other mercenaries, who are ready to join "any leader in a course of plunder. The wild "tribe of Waghers in the Gackwar's dis"trict of Okha on the west coast, and the "marauders who descend in Jhalawar from "the Runn, Kutch, and Jatwar, complete the "dangers which threaten the peace of Katty"war." This enumeration of possible malcontents ought to satisfy even the *Times of India's* appetite for horrors. It certainly proves that Mr. Peile knows very well what he has to contend against. But it is said, his police are inefficient. Well, he did not constitute the present police force; he only works with the materials placed at his command. He says himself in so many words, "Peace in the province is "simply a question of police," and he has urged that there is a force in Kattywar, the Gackwar's contingent of 900 horse, which, if it were well organized and placed under the sole control of the Political Agent, would be of "inestimable ad"vantage" in "pursuing and tracking important criminals or criminal bands across all "jurisdiction," and thus keeping order in all parts of the Province.

We have thought it right to say thus much in defence of an able and honest man, whose only offence seems to be that he is trying to do his duty without fear or favour. We now turn to consider what the *Times of India* has to say against that favourite object of its antipathy, the Purdhan Court of Kattywar. There are three courses open to the British Government in Kattywar—to side with the Chiefs, to side with the petty landed gentry, or to try to hold the balance between the two. The Purdhan Court is the fruit of a resolution to take the third course. Like all compromises, it is open to the risk of being rejected by both the interested parties; but, if it fail, all that can be said is that at all events it has done no harm and that matters remain much as they were before. The *Times of India*, however, began by condemning the Court before even it was fairly at work; and a few days ago it renewed the attack by quoting extracts from a so called petition to the Duke of Argyll of the Bhayads and Moolgrassias of Kattywar, who are said to have protested that they would all immediately become outlaws unless the Court were abolished. We had some natural doubts if this petition was genuine, and we believe it will be found to have been mainly composed by discontented vakeels of Rajkote, whose grievance is that by one of the new Court rules—the object of which is to save the unhappy grassia sheep from being sheared by these people—vakeels are disallowed except with special permission of the Court. The reasons put forward in the petition for the discontent of the grassias are notable. The first reason is, that the native members of the Court are not to be trusted, and that the grassia is not represented at all on the new tribunal. The *Times of India* echoes this complaint, and contends that the cunning Kharbarees of Kattywar hoodwinked the Bombay Government by inducing them to appoint two native representatives of the Chiefs to sit with the English President of the Court. Our contemporary seems to have forgotten that these two members, to whom, in conjunction with the President, all the Chiefs in Kattywar have handed over their authority as to the rights of the subordinate landholders, have only one vote against that of the President, who himself may be regarded as the representative of the grassias. Considering the absolute power they held, and their strong and united feeling, we may well be surprised that the Chiefs consented to yield so much. The petitioners again are made to say that the Chiefs decide their land cases in the first instance. But this is nothing new. Hitherto, the Chiefs have decided such cases in both the first and the last instance. Now, the Rajasthanik Court hears the appeal; and this, surely, must be a gain to the grassias. If there is a division of opinion in the Court, the two native members voting against the President, the latter calls in the Political Agent to decide finally between them. We would ask any of our readers conversant with the working of Indian Courts if the gain here is not entirely with the grassias? A further objection is said to be that there is no appeal from the decisions of the new Court. But, under the old system, the Chiefs' decisions were equally final, subject only to the diplomatic action and supervision of the Political Agent, to which the Court is no less subject. Passing over other objections to which we may recur hereafter, we would point out that the petition lays most stress on the supposed neglect of the grassias interests in a matter in which in reality the greatest precautions have been taken to secure them. The petitioners are made to ask for the appointment of an English survey officer to prevent unfair measurements of land. A simple reading of the Court's constitution shows that a survey and record of grassias' rights is the *raison d'être* of the whole Court; and at the head of the survey branch is placed an officer, Captain Hancock, who has had considerable experience in such work and may assuredly be trusted not to favour the Chiefs at the expense of the inferior landholders.

We have treated this petition as if it were a *bona fide* one, because we wished to let our readers see that the agitators who have misled the *Times of India* cannot even invent any substantial grievance. They have no cases of injustice done by the Court to incorporate in their petition, and we do not hesitate to say that their principal object is to delay the peaceful settlement of a province in which they have always profited by disorder. The *Times of India*, of course, thinks differently. Our contemporary wants, apparently, to overturn all the existing institutions of Kattywar. He has forgotten, however, to tell us what new institutions he would substitute for them. He distrusts the Political Agent and the new Civil Court; he is plainly averse to restoring the authority of the Chiefs, who are even now, he thinks, too powerful; the only people he really believes in are the Bahirwutteas. As he chuckles over the prospect held out by the petitioners, that if their demands be refused, they will arm themselves and go into outlawry, perhaps he wishes us to abandon all Kattywar to the Bahirwutteas? That would be [illegible] policy consistent with the spirit of his attacks on Mr. Peile's administration; but, unless he is aiming at a consummation of this kind, we are really at a loss to know what he does mean.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

THERE is no appreciable change to record in the condition of the districts of Bengal and Behar which are threatened with famine. Slight rain has fallen in Patna, and, generally, prospects are certainly not less hopeful than they were a week ago. The people and the Government are still anxiously, wearily, waiting for the rain which, if it does come, will, it is said, save Benares and do much good in all the distressed districts. If, however, the country be favoured during the next two months with a rainfall equal to that of the winter of 1865-6, what will, then, be the exact measure of the work to be undertaken by Government in order to prevent the death of any of its subjects by taxation? Various calculations have been made of the quantity of food that must be stored by the end of February in those parts of the country which are beyond the reach of the ordinary operations of trade; the latest and most careful is one published in the *Friend of India* of the 25th instant. The estimate, admittedly a "sanguine" one, is that the threatened population will not exceed 2 millions, that the period of actual dearth will extend over eight months, from March till the end of October, and that half-a-pound of grain a day is the minimum ration of food on which even a Bengalee can live. Then, the old stocks of grain and the new crops will, it is assumed, be sufficient to reduce the scarcity, which must be made good by importations on private or Government account, to 24 months' supply. This [illegible] about 130,000 tons at the rate of half-a-pound a day for 25 millions." Private trade is expected to contribute 200,000 tons (could it have been expected to do so much if exports had been pr

THE CAMP OF EXERCISE AT CHINCHWUD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CHINCHWUD, 24th December.

[illegible] hurried letter yesterday [illegible] doings of the troops on the 22nd [illegible] prior on to finish that account, I [illegible] the order of events, and [illegible] which yesterday passed [illegible] The Commander-in-Chief [illegible] India, Lord Napier of Magdala, reviewed [illegible], and it is generally understood that [illegible] was highly pleased with all that [illegible] that the training, [illegible] and [illegible] the troops met with [illegible] Excellency's [illegible]

THE [illegible]

[illegible] fell in at 5 o'clock A. M. to [illegible] their [illegible] wounds, and marched out to a distance of [illegible] three miles from Camp. Here the [illegible] formed up, and waited the arrival of [illegible]. His Excellency General Sir [illegible] Napier, [illegible] on the ground, attended by [illegible] Staff of the various officers who compose [illegible] Quarter Staff. His Excellency at once [illegible] Monthly [illegible] Quarter Staff.

To Command, and gave his orders in a

In Addition manner regarding the way in

Per Annum... rements and general arrangements

Half-yearly... conducted. The whole of the 1st and

Quarterly... 2nd Infantry were formed up in line of battalion of quarter column with twelve paces interval between each regiment. The general splendid [illegible] of Artillery and the Cavalry corps which had [illegible] part in the sham-fighting were posted on each [illegible] the line.

The Commander-in-Chief of this army now ordered the officers and colours to take post in review order, and placed himself in the front of the centre of the line. The Generals fell into their proper places in the centre of their division, while Engineers occupied similar posts in the front of their brigades. The small fry, then the Colonels commanding regiments, were in front of their leading companies in the centre. The company officers moved up two paces in front of their columns, and the colours of regiments were posted in the centre. Attention, too, was paid to the sizing of officers. His Excellency Lord Napier after receiving the salute galloped off to the right of the line, followed by a brilliant staff tolerably well mounted. The bands played as His Lordship passed in front of the front line of columns now paraded in [illegible] Indis. The Staff formed into procession, and rode by forward three abreast. After the inspection was finished, His Excellency wheeled to the right, and took up his position at the saluting base.

The Commander-in-Chief of Bombay now left his [illegible], and put himself at the head of the Army of Chinchwud, and commenced the march past. About twenty of the mounted Staff took up their places in front in rows of threes, immediately in rear of whom followed His Excellency. A band divided the distance between the Commander-in-Chief and the leading battery of Artillery. Then followed the [illegible] of the 3rd Hussars, the 1st Regiment of [illegible] Poona Horse, followed by the [illegible] the Regiments of Infantry. The entire [illegible] stepped off in splendid time and in good order, keeping their distances well. The Infantry moved to the right in fours, wheeled to the left, and formed double companies. On reaching the saluting base the companies came to their front, and then the advance was made in earnest. It is very difficult for strong double companies to make a good and even advance and preserve their dressing, and I think the present system ought to be done away with. The companies of many regiments, each representing 75 to 80 files, and a line of from 75 to 80 files find it very hard to advance with that precision which is expected at a review. One or two regiments wavered slightly as they passed the flag, but [illegible] performance of the whole of them, [illegible] march past was most creditable. The [illegible] now formed lines of brigades in [illegible] column, and marched past at the trail [illegible] which was the crowning event [illegible] the day. [illegible] and were smartly. To attempt to describe [illegible] would be impossible. The sun shone [illegible] the snow-white cap covers of the men, and [illegible] beautifully with their scarlet uniforms, while their bayonets gleamed in the bright morning light, and lit up the dark-coloured plain over which they stepped in all the pride of manhood, and with all the pomp of war. The Cavalry were supposed to gallop past, but they adopted the more usual pace of the present day—the canter. It seems marvellous insidious to point out one particular regiment more than another, as the emblem of or model for a correct kind of corps of mounted light or heavy horsemen; but I cannot omit saying that the Poona Horse more than maintained their ancient renown, not only as to their smartness in movements, but also as relates to their general appearance, dress, seat upon their chargers, and the selection of them. This corps exhibits a wonderful quickness in getting into positions, and move with a regularity which defies criticism. Their Commandant, Major Lafforche, may well be proud to have commanded these superb squadrons, which went past so smartly, and the scientific manner in which he has trained them declares this young officer to be one of the best cavalry soldiers of this army. Their absent Commandant, Colonel Westropp, too, may equally feel glad that a corps he has governed so long, taught, and disciplined so perfectly, did not fail to produce an effect upon the bystanders when submitted to the inspection of a General who does not deal in sham tests. The efficiency displayed by this corps makes it a case of honours divided between Major La Fauche and Colonel Westropp, both of whom have laboured as drill, and also have given it the name and fame which it now enjoys amongst infantry regiments which were most remarkable for steady appearance, neatness in dress, and quickness. I may mention the 56th Foot, the 1st Grenadiers N. I., the 5th N. I., the 2nd Queen's, 83rd Regiment, 19th Regiment N. I., and 26th. The D Battery Royal Artillery attracted particular notice, and went past in excellent form. Holkar was present, surrounded by his followers. As the troops came near the flag where the Commander-in-Chief was posted and shouldered arms, it is said Prince Holkar received and acknowledged the [illegible] under the impression that it was intended for his special honour. He has been very properly received at this Camp with every mark of honour and respect by the authorities, and paid a visit in State to Lord Napier a few evenings ago, when some of the senior officers of Camp assisted at the reception. After the proceedings of the day, Lord Napier starts for Bombay with his Staff, and report says that the flying visit is paid with a view to the inspection of the harbour works of defence. I fear I must again postpone for a day or so, finishing my report of the great fight between the 1st and 2nd Divisions. All yesterday afternoon troops were leaving the Camp. The roads are very crowded and unpleasantly dusty, owing to the march of regiments, batteries, baggage [illegible] elephants, camels, and mules. Chinchwud is fast clearing out. The Poona Horse escorted at 7 o'clock this morning, also the D Battery, 2th Foot, and two Native Regiments. The 83rd marched last evening, and one or two other regiments. All Generals and Brigadiers have made off, and the remaining troops are under the orders of Colonel Rose, the Brigadier of the Reserve Brigade. The ground will not be clear of Camps until about the 29th instant, owing to the difficulty in procuring carriage. Cock-Tail Point, Smith's Refreshment Room, will soon vanish too, and then indeed this place will become a dreary waste. A few Indies graced the grand review with their presence, but [illegible] was far less than was anticipated. No doubt a want of accommodation was the reason, or perhaps also the rules of the Camp under [illegible] the residence of matrons and families within regimental limits. I shall [illegible] have a few observations to make upon what has passed before me, but as [illegible] events of the past 18 or 20 days require a deeper careful summing up, I shall not make the attempt until I have more leisure. I may, however, say that the whole affair has proved a grand success, and that the several departments have been distinguished by a display of zeal and ability which prove that this army is second to none, either in movements or internal economy.

TURF NEWS AND CLUB GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, 5th DECEMBER.

In these go-ahead times the public has become accustomed to long scores at billiards. I can carry my memory back to the days of Bodham, Pallon, Bill Evans, and other cracks of Bombay, whose performances were then unequalled at Lodge on, I can well to mind Joe Roberts of Manchester introducing the spot stroke, and now breaks of from 300 to 400 are nothing uncommon. On Saturday evening William Cook the champion, out-did not only all his own previous performances, but those of all his compeers. Playing with Bennett, in a game of 1,000 up, he put the balls into position and from 152 ran right [illegible]. Nor was this all, being requested to continue, he made 88 points more, and accomplished the astonishing score of 936, of which number 888 were obtained by means of the spot stroke. In this great break Cook exceeded his own previous great efforts by 184, and the reputed score of Tombrel, the Manchester player, by 40. It is understood that Cook has offered to give 100 points in 1,000 in the English game to any player; and certainly, if his performance of last Saturday be any criterion of his skill, no player, English or foreign, stands a chance against him.

Bicycle [illegible]. The distance 20 miles, for £25 a side. On Monday this match—between Mr. J. Keen, the champion bicyclist, and a famously trotting pony mare, 13-3 high, from Bir[illegible]ham—came off at the Lillie Bridge grounds, West Brompton. A good start was effected, the pony being admirably handled and not breaking once throughout the journey. But owing to the darkness the mare had to be pulled up and Keen allowed to go on alone, when he wisely pulled up, having covered 16 miles in the very respectable time of 1 hour 1 minute 14 seconds.

What would our respected old friend Dady Gibson think of the competition-wallahs we are sending out to the Indian Woods and Forests Department? After passing a stiff examination, the candidates had to muster the other day at Red-Hill and from thence walk to Guildford, a distance of twenty-five miles, under the charge of Colonel Pearson, with a view of testing their physical powers. I suppose their next test will be a ride from Lands-end to John O'Groats, a pull from Maidenhead to Westminster Bridge, a swim across the Channel, and a shin up a greased pole, all which duly performed will entitle them to a position in the magnificent department they cover, together with a liberal allowance of solitude and jungle fever. For my own part I agree with Dr. Hunter, whose scribbling I cannot be bothered to read, that they had much better stay at home, be their lot in life here ever so humble.

The proceedings in the Admiralty Court and before the Board of Trade have kept the terrible disaster to the Northfleet green in our memory, and the arrival of the American ship Tremountain at Cardiff on Monday last recalls the awful catastrophe in Dungeness roads with all its horrors, but fortunately unaccompanied by the cold-blooded cowardice of the Murillo. Two hundred and twenty-six persons, for the most part well-to-do Americans, coming to visit Europe for amusement, engulfed and hurried into eternity in the short space of twelve minutes! The Ville de Havre, the largest, next to the Great Eastern, vessel afloat, an entirely refitted, magnificent seaworthy ocean-going steamer, well provided in every respect, is rammed on a clear star-lit night by a Scotch sailing vessel, the Lochearn, in the midst of the Great Atlantic ferry, and sent head-foremost to the bottom. What vessel, not built in water-tight compartments, could float with thirty feet of her side ripped open? She was no sea coffin of the type Mr. Plimsoll has made us so familiar with, not deeply-laden, in every respect seaworthy, well commanded, well manned, and sailing on a well defined path. How the mishap occurred is beyond the confines of comprehension. How the watch of the doomed steamer did not discern the approach of a large sailing vessel, such as the Lochearn, is not very intelligible. The night was beautifully clear, yet without a warning note of danger the Lochearn is aboard of her, twelve feet deep into her decks. Now is not the time for censure—the dead died bravely, the survivors merited life, no one flinched, none stained the memory of that fearful night with cowardice. There was no warning to the passengers, then wrapt in sleep. It is easy to picture the rude awakening by that sudden crash as the prow of the Lochearn dashed into her iron side, the reeling, tremulous stagger of the hard-hit vessel, the cruel restless inward rush of water through the gaping wound, the affrighted rush of half-clad passengers on her decks as they blindly crowd from State-room cabin and bunk, their cries of anguish as they see the tall ship on board of them and instinctively know that their hour is come. Some cry wildly for help, others sink on their knees in mute or audible prayer. Many resign themselves to their fate, determined to die nobly as die they must. Calm and collected the captain orders the long-boat to be launched, and it is speedily crowded with forty of the passengers, but also just as she was shoving off the damaged mizen-mast falls and crushes all on board her. The horrors thicken, for, as the Lochearn retires from its prey, the main-mast falls crashing on deck, and others die under it. With ever increasing eagerness and velocity the waters rush in; then with a gurgle and a plunge the great steamer dives down with her living freight, they uttering a mighty piercing cry in their last supreme agony. Then came a death-like calm, the poor souls on board had reached their watery grave. A few of the passengers and crew who were not engulfed or sucked under, amongst them the captain, managed to swim or keep themselves afloat on hencoops, bulkheads, timber and pieces of wreck, and were picked up by the boats of the Lochearn which had been the unwilling and, I believe, innocent author of this disaster. All who can feel admiration for a noble deed must, whatever value they put on priestly absolution, have a warm corner in their heart for a sweet memory of a Roman Catholic priest who, with immediate death staring him in the face, never for one moment forgot his sacred calling and flittered about ministering to all who asked his aid. "Are you," he asked of one of the survivors, "a Catholic?" "I am." "Repeat then, and I will forgive you your sins." No braver, better man than this Father ever found his last resting-place in the broad Atlantic.

The Algerian papers officially deny the death of Abd-el-Kader. So the Ameer is alive, and my beautiful paragraph about his numerous excellencies gone for nothing. A young Marseilles merchant, married, father of a family, and so on, has absconded with the beauteous Mdle. Celine Montland of the Paris stage, leaving behind him a deficit of 300,000 francs, yet in spite of this *contretemps* I am happy to note outward and visible signs of the purification of the morals of France. The ever-to-be-deplored fall of the Empire has wrought some good. In Paris the *demi-monde* business is decidedly slack. Since the Republic has been established many millionaires have quitted the modern Babylon, and rich foreigners seek amusement elsewhere. Unwedded love is at a discount, for it is an expensive amusement, and in these days there is no brilliant extravagant Court, no royal favourite, no rapidly accumulated fortunes. A saunter or a drive in the Bois de Boulogne, an evening at the theatres, or a visit to the race-course shows a changed aspect of society. Morality is cropping up. The daily journals teem with advertisements, announcing the sale by auction of the costly furniture, works of art, jewellery, and wardrobes of these *demi-mondaines*. Debts are pressing, and those who used to lavish fortunes in costly offerings of vanity and folly have become poor, and wiser, or are not. Death, too, seems unusually busy amongst these Parisian Aspasias, and of late has claimed more than his due share. Juliette Masson, a lady of peculiar reputation, has just died from the effects of the siege and her effects brought 18,000*f*s. The Paris journal tells us that the property of Mdlle Duplessis—the true Dam aux Camelias—sold for 150,000 frs. Julia Sabout's furniture (known as the Princesse de la Malmaison) fetched 90,000frs. Yesterday were disposed of at the Hotel Drouot the "groups de marbres, toiles de maitres, bijoux admirablement montés, etc., e speculas, meubles de prix, &c.," of the defunct Marie Augeard. But then the fair lady was Marie was a real artist in heart, who bought rare objects of art and sold them again at a high price. Some one asked her how she could receive such a monster as that old monkey, Prince Z—, she replied "I am anxious to possess a Corot such I have seen at Durand Ruel's." Now that soldiers, senators, deputies, financiers, and society at large are no longer ruled by the *folies printanières*, there is some hope for France. It is asserted that no less than 300 *cocottes* were living with the officers of Bazine's army; if so, then no wonder Metz fell and that their unfortunate chief is likely to lose his life for having lost his eagles.

Many of your readers are old Rugbeans and therefore interested in the destinies of the sadly mismanaged Warwickshire public school. "Rugby troubles" have for the last three years been pretty frequently before the public, the house is divided against itself, the number of pupils has greatly decreased, and neither education nor discipline flourish. The edifice reared with such care by Dr. Arnold and crowned by Drs. Tait and Temple is in a rotten state and tottering to a fall. To further sap its foundation the governing body have given Dr. Hayman the option of voluntary resignation, and, in the event of his not availing himself of that privilege, they will at the expiration of six months from Christmas next consider the headmastership vacant and appoint somebody else in his place. It is to be hoped that before those six months have lapsed Parliament will have reconsidered certain clauses in the Public Schools Act. Ever since Dr. Hayman's appointment the undermasters have been in mutiny against their head. Instead of being his loyal colleagues they studiously and vexatiously opposed him, and the vacillating conduct of the school governing body has added fuel to the flame. They have now decided on substituting high-handed injustice for indecision. The quiet town of Rugby is now split up into factions, and but for the hunting would be unbearable; the school rows crop up on all occasions and form the sole topic of conversation.

A somewhat awkward disclosure has been made with reference to the Claimant's principal witness, Jean Luie. It is understood that an application will be made in open court, the affidavits on which it will be based having reference to the case of one Lundgren, a Swede, who was convicted of a fraud upon a Cardiff firm, sentenced to seven years' servitude, and released from Chatham on ticket of leave on the 25th of March last. A copy of the prison register, comprising a description and photographic portrait, was yesterday brought to London by a warder of Chatham Goal. If Luie and Lundgren prove to be one and the same person, then Mr. Hawkins will be jubilant. Dr. Kenealy is now in full swing with his address to the jury, and portions of his language are strong, to say the least. The Lord Chief Justice objected to one remark as being "if not blasphemous, the most improper and indecorous." I must state that the scenes in court, the constant and needless interruptions from the Bench, the wrangling between the leading counsel, the unrestrained latitude given to the audience, do very little credit to Westminster. There is a strong bias against the Claimant, and no opportunity is lost of showing it. It is the general opinion that the jury can never agree to a verdict, and be the defendant Sir Roger Tichborne or not he most certainly is not Arthur Orton, the Wapping butcher.

A couple of Robinson Crusoes have turned up on the Island of Tristan d'Acunha in the shape of two Germans who had been cast away seal hunting. They had been two years on the island totally without external resources, and wholly [illegible] on a few vegetables, and wild fowl on the top of the island—the ascent to which was so steep as to be a question of life and death on each attempt,—and on penguin eggs. Their delight on seeing H. M.'s ship Challenger put off a boat could only have been exceeded by that they experienced from their first breakfast on board that vessel.

Marshal Bazaine's friends feel very anxious as to the issue of the trial. General Pourcet has commenced reading his *requisitoire*—the equivalent of our speech for the prosecution. It is couched in very strong terms and produced tremendous sensation. He lauds the army and lays the whole blame on the Marshal, contrasting his conduct with that of MacMahon. He stigmatises the capitulation as the most shameful recorded in the military annals of any country, and even uses the word "cowardice," which utterance Bazaine found almost too hard to bear silently. He strongly urged the Court not to shrink from the application of Article 210 of the Military Code (*Death* and *Degredation*) as the only possible atonement for an unparalleled military crime. I repeat MacMahon will never sign his old comrade's death warrant.

I am aware that ninety-nine out of every hundred racing men in India implicity pin their faith on time as a true test. The performance of Thad Stevens last month at San Francisco will therefore be interesting to them, though I have little doubt that Cremorne, Uhlan, King Lud and scores of others could make the Californian a present of a couple of stone and a beating into the bargain. This sorrel chesnut, who has some of our best blood in his veins, is a seven-year old, and carrying 111 lbs. won the best of four four-mile heats. The first occupied 7-45, the next 8-8, the third won by ten lengths 7-57, and the last 7-46. He therefore travelled in one afternoon sixteen miles in 31-36. At Sacramento, in October, he won the second and third of four miles heats in 7-30 and 7-43, having at a previous meeting on the same course, in a race of mile heats, covered the third, fourth, and fifth miles in 1-43½, 1-46½, and 1-45, the two first heats having been galloped in 1-43 each. I notice that a mare, Nettie Brown, won a two-mile race in 3 40¼. They run for round sums in California, and for one race the added money was 20,000 dollars and 2,000 entrance, whilst 50,000 were taken at the gates. The stallion King of Trumps is dead and, except by his owner, not much to be regretted. Notwithstanding the support he received and that he was the representative of the flying Velocipede, he was a decided failure at the stud, having in his long career got but two stayers, Haddington, and Thorn, the son of his old age. Some of his two-year olds possessed speed but grew slow with age. The Durham breeders are well rid of the great fleshy chesnut slug. Captain Machell gets the credit of buying or offering to buy every good public performer, and no sooner had St. Aubyn won at Croydon than it was reported that he had become his owner for 2,000 gs. No such thing, he will not buy, and Mr. Egerton is not disposed to sell. The hope is certainly a very ign novice and loses neither time nor ground at his fences. Before March next he promises to be as perfect a fencer as L'Africain, Globule, or Disturbance. Mr. Padwick, alias Mr. Bruton, is ill, and but for that Couronne de Fer would be one of the most valuable colts in England, not that he is quite first class, but because it is feared that neither Scossais nor Marsworth will stand a Derby preparation, and that neither Newry nor Spectator are in that race. If the Hill Street financier be in the land of the living next May he will be in possession of a very valuable quadruped, for he will only have the second class division to deal with. I hear that Napoleon III., the winner of the Champagne, which by the way ought to have been secured by the animal immediately behind him, and which you had better take a bale of it is in offer for £1,000, while double that sum would secure the Middle Park Plate winner, Newry, who won that race all the way. At present the Waterloo Cup appears to be the only event on which book-makers care to speculate, and this year many thousands will change hands over the contest for "the blue ribband of the leash." There is much of a lottery in coursing, for weak hares and hares that favour certain dogs upset the nicest calculations; still, as my selection has for two years running been second in the great dog Derby, I must venture a shot this time also. At Bromley, where we had splendid weather, the sport has been of an excellent character. Lord Marcus Beresford, who follows in the footsteps of his sire, should have kept his accomplished Derriche in lavender for the Grand National, instead of imposing his form and incurring impetus by winning three no very remunerative stakes right off the reel at Croydon and one here. Dr. Temple was in attendance, as Warford, not placed an hour before in the Bromley Handicap, won the Maiden Hurdle Race after a severe race with Brunswick, only ahead divided these two, so did a head intervene between Rona and Le Paresseuse in the Hurdle Handicap; and to the Selling Hurdle Stakes Batsford just managed to land home first by a head. Three heads in three succeeding jumping races may fairly be called "wonderful finishes." The Hunters' Stakes, as was surmised, fell an easy prey to Berserker, one of the few of the Buccaneers, and that fine horseman Marsh piloted Melodist successfully for the Railway Plate, but then he had much the best of the weights. On the second day Derriche attempted to give his opponents weight varying from 24 lbs. to 40 lbs. but, though struggling gallantly under 13 stone, was very cleverly defeated by The Judge, to whom he was conceding two pounds plus two stones. How Clarence, in receipt of 7lbs., managed to beat the really smart Eurotas in the Hunters' flat race I do not know, but the Frenchman had his revenge yesterday by bowling over Berserker in a canter in a two miles and a half affair across country, jumps over the [illegible]. The Duke of Hamilton, who is busy learning the responses in the marriage service, supplied first favourite, and the winner of the Maiden Hurdle Stakes, and Wiggins—what a name—made all the running on little Crusade in a Hurdle Sweepstakes and was never caught. How these French bred animals jump. Roe deliberately pulled Sir Lionel in another Selling Hurdle Plate, won by him of the aristocratic name, Wiggins, on Falling Star, and rides no more in public for the term of his natural life. I know of some others who should row in the same boat, and the Grand National Hunt Committee is on the look-out for them. In future gentlemen riders are elected only for the current year.

Monsr. Dupressoir, the late director of Baden Baden and Hamburg temples of hazard, love, and pleasure, has asked for permission to establish gambling *salons* in France, baiting his hook with the tempting offer to maintain the French Grand opera-house without a subvention, and to meet existing arrangements for 15 years, *provided* the State allows him to open Hells in Paris, Biarritz, and Aix. Thiers refused to enrich the public coffers from sources so immoral, and I hardly think Monsr. Dupressoir will succeed with Marshal MacMahon.

BOMBAY.

THE SOOBA OF NOWSAREE.—A correspondent writes that the Soobs of Nowsaree is still under suspension by order of the Gaekwar.

LITERATURE.—During the quarter ending 30th September 1873, 103 books, 6 pamphlets, 30 periodicals, and 1 miscellaneous work, were published in the Bombay Presidency.

RAILWAY OFFENCE.—Two Parsees were on Saturday fined by Mr. Nana Morojee eight rupees each, for attempting to quit a carriage of the B. B. & C. I. Railway while the same was in motion.

A PICK-POCKET.—A Maratha named Gnanoo Patloo was on Saturday sentenced by Mr. Nana Morojee to six months' hard labour, for attempting to steal from the person of a child a silver ornament.

TWO NATIVE PRINCES ON A TOUR.—The heir-presumptive to the Nawab of Joonaghud and the young Prince of Bantwa are shortly expected in Bombay to proceed on a tour to Calcutta and other places.

A VAGRANT.—Charles Forde, a European, was on Saturday charged before Mr. Nana Morojee with being a vagrant and wandering about without any visible means of subsistence. He was ordered to be sent to the Government work-house attached to the House of Correction.

THEFT OF A WATCH.—On Saturday, at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. Nana Morojee, one Mahomed Ibrahim, a noted thief, was convicted of stealing a watch valued at Rs. 30, the property of one Parthasarathy Ragoo, and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE CASE OF THE CONVICT SUNKERSING.—The appeal case of the convict Sunkersing, late Foujdar of Surat, came on for hearing on Wednesday last before Mr. Macpherson, Acting Sessions Judge of Surat. Mr. Pherozshah M. Mehta, barrister, appeared on behalf of the Foujdar. The case was argued at length by Mr. Pherozshaw, and the Judge deferred his decision.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's jury was empannelled on Saturday at the Jamsetjee Hospital on the body of one Hasan Ismael, aged about forty-five years who was accidentally knocked down and run over by a bullock cart on the 20th inst., and sustained a fracture of the bone of the left leg. He was conveyed to the hospital, where he expired on Friday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC to be played by the Town Band at the Esplanade Band-stand this evening:—

March	Allemand	Fiery.
Quadrille	Ungerazer	F. L. B.
Selection	Dinorah	Meyerbeer.
Waltz	Spring, Gentle Spring	Riviere.
Potpourri	Semiramide	Bressant.
Galop	Poona Races	Izzah.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE SUIT AGAINST THE MORARJEE SPINNING COMPANY.—According to the *Jam-i-Jamshed*, the case of Rustomjee Ardashir Wadia v. the Morarjee Spinning Company, which was referred to arbitration, has been ordered by the Chief Justice to be restored to the list on account of one of the arbitrators not being able to attend to the work, and the plaintiff having raised an objection to the appointment of Mr. Loudon as umpire,

THEFT AT THE TOWER OF SILENCE.—A Parsee named Nowrojee Rustomjee, who is in charge of the Towers of Silence premises, Chowpatty, reported to the police on Friday that a large box that was kept at the door of the new *Sagree* for the offerings of those attending that place, was removed from where it stood to a distance of about one hundred paces in the same enclosure, there broken open, and the contents removed. When the box was opened last year its contents amounted to Rs. 227; since when it has been closed for a period of seven months.

THE BARODA COMMISSION.—A correspondent of the *Jam-i-Jamshed* states that the members of the Baroda Commission during their short stay in Bombay are to prepare a report of the enquiry into the affairs of the Baroda State, and submit it to Government. The same correspondent writes that the members of the Commission left Baroda on the 25th instant—Colonel Meade, the President of the Commission, and Mr. Mackenzie, the Secretary, for Surat, where they are the guests of Mr. Hope, the Collector; the Hon. Mr. Ravenscroft, for Bombay; and the Dewan of Jeypore, for Broach.

WE regret to learn that Mr. Nelson, Assistant Engineer of the Powder Works at Kirkee, has met with a very severe accident, while on a shikar trip in Guzerat, having been shot through the knee joint with his express rifle while stalking a black buck. He has been sent to Ahmedabad to be placed under the care of Surgeon Major Boustead, the Staff Surgeon there, and is in a somewhat precarious condition.—*Poona Observer.*

KOREE STACK DESTROYED AND SEVEN BULLOCKS BURNT TO DEATH.—On the night of Thursday last between 9 and 10 o'clock a fire broke out amongst the kuree stacks near the railway station, and destroyed kuree belonging to the mallee named Marwuttee Dhoolia. Seven bullocks were burnt to death, and four huts destroyed. The value of the kuree and other forage is roughly estimated at about five thousand rupees. There were three engines on the spot, one belonging to the cantonment and two belonging to the city. Every possible exertions were made to extinguish the fire. Several military officers, including Major General Grant, C.B., were on the spot, together with the Fire Brigade, the Police, and several Civil Officers. —*Ibid.*

SHIPPING ITEMS.

THE SHIP KATE GREGORY, 1,012 tons, Captain H. J. Hansen, sailed on Saturday last for Monte-vin with a general cargo.

THE S.S. RUBY, 918 tons, Captain J. M. Clarke, sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE S.S. PESHWAR, 101 tons, Captain W. Pead, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Carwar with a general cargo and forty-seven deck passengers.

THE BRITISH SHIP LANCASTER LASS, 536 tons, Commander Yeston, arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Singapore (November 23rd) with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Stearns, Hubarl, & Co.

THE BRITISH SHIP BALDOVAN, 820 tons, Captain D. Scott which arrived in harbour on the 26th inst. from London (September 1st) brought the following cargo:—6 pairs wheels and axles, 2 cases bolts head, 8 cases saw-bench, 100 bales blankets, 6 wheelboats, 377 hogsheads rum, 1,299 hogsheads beer, &c., 2,637 packages merchandise. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart, & Co.

THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S CO.'S S.S. FLORA, 890 tons, Captain Gulovich, which arrived in harbour on the 25th inst. from Trieste (December 1st) calling at Port Said, Suez, and Aden, brought the following cargo:—43 cases colours, 24 cases cotton goods, 1 case provisions, 1 case orsidae, 6 cases silkware, 1 case books, 2 cases drugs, 1 case photographs, 30 cases beer, 4 cases statue, 1 parcel watch, 36 bales redyarn, 8 bales hardware, 5 cases lancets, 1 case pencils, 17 cases sundries, 63 bales paper, 1 case metals, 2 empty barrels, 8 cases stoneware, 23 cases glass salep, 3 boxes wearing apparel, and some packages for transhipment to different ports.

MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.

WE would remind our readers of the Concert to be given at the Town Hall to-morrow afternoon by this celebrated artiste, assisted by Mrs. Smythe and Signor Susini, vocalists, both of whom have been favourably received in Australia and elsewhere. The latter, we are informed, was an associate of Madame Grisi's and has sung in most of the opera houses of Europe. They will sing English and Italian songs and duets. Madame Goddard, herself, is too well known to Jame to require much advocacy at our hands, but it may be well to quote a passage from a notice published in the London *Times* of her farewell concert, at St. James's Hall, which is as follows:—"There is, now that their author is dead, no one who can perform the fantasias, &c., of Sigismond Thalberg with the same fluency, grace, and irreproachable mechanism as Madame Goddard. The renowned *virtuose* himself imparted to her the secret of how to play them, and his instructions were the more easily taken advantage of on account of her early studies in Paris under Kalkbrenner, who, as a methodical teacher for young aspirants, never had a rival, and who often boasted, with pride, that he had made two pianists, Marie Plevel and Arabella Goddard —'une Pleyel en herbe' as he was wont to say. Madame Goddard will perform on her own grand piano by Broadwood, which she has imported, the whole of Beethoven's Sonata (Opera 26) and a Scoteh Fantasia, including Annie Laurie, Logie O'Buchan, &c. (by Briesac), and Thalberg's Last Rose of Summer. To those who have already heard this lady further remark is needless, but to those less fortunate we unhesitatingly promise a rich treat and such as they are not likely to enjoy again for a long time to come in Bombay. The performance is announced to commence at 5-30 P.M., and will be under the conduct of Signor Iuzoli.

THE MURDER OF A KHOJA WOMAN.

DR. BLANEY, Coroner for the City of Bombay, held an adjourned inquest on Saturday at his office, Rampart Row, concerning the death of a Khoja woman named Dhunbae, aged about twenty-seven years, who was murdered on Thursday night at Bengalpoora by her husband, named Nanjee Meeta, a dealer in cloth. The following additional witnesses were examined by the Coroner:—

Dr. Succaram Arjoon deposed—I am a Licentiate of Medicine, and live on the Girgaum back road. About 1 A.M. of the 26th inst., I was called by Dewjee Nanjee and Dhunjee Ruttonsee to see a patient at Khurruck, who I was told had received severe injuries from a fall. I immediately accompanied them, and was taken to Bengalpoora, where I arrived about half an hour after leaving my house. I was taken to a house on the main road in Bengalpoora street, on the first storey of which and in a room facing the road I found the deceased lying on a mat on the floor. She was cold and pulseless and I thought she was dead. While I was viewing the face of the deceased, she gasped very faintly, and there was no further evidence of life. I examined the body of the deceased, and found several wounds upon it. Some were stabs and others cuts, but there were no bruises or contused wounds. I found a punctured wound or stab under the left collar-bone. There was a clot in the cavity, but it was not bleeding when I saw it. I introduced my finger into this wound, and thought it had penetrated the left lung, and formed the opinion that it was probably the cause of death. There was a large punctured wound on the right side of the abdomen about two inches below the margin of the right false ribs. There was no bleeding from this wound at the time of my visit. I introduced my finger into this wound and did not think it had penetrated the abdominal cavity. There was a stab on the right knee with two openings, one above the other. There were several cuts on the palms of both hands and on the fingers, one of which was large large and deep and was situated between the thumb and forefinger of the right hand. I found nothing to make me believe that the deceased had received injuries from a fall. Deceased was a strong, young, and well nourished woman. The clothes in which deceased was dressed were stained with blood. There was no rent in the clothes that were on the body of the deceased corresponding with the wounds which I have described. There was blood on the mat on which the deceased was lying and also on the floor adjoining it was a bare floor made of chunam. When I entered the room in which deceased was lying there was a man lying on a cot in the corner close by: he appeared to be awake. I heard him moaning, and he was lying on his right side with the right arm under his head, and the right fore-arm across his eyes. His left hand was by his side and was bound in a rag saturated with blood. There was blood also on various parts of his body as well as on his clothes. I did not speak to him at the time, but did so subsequently in the presence of the police. Dewjee Nanjee came into the room in which the deceased was lying when I entered it and remained with me. Ludha Nensee came into the room soon after I went in, bringing a chair for me. When I entered the room I saw a woman, now present, and whose name is Khundbae, sitting by the deceased, and I asked her if she knew anything about this? She replied that she had only arrived shortly before me and knew nothing about the occurrence. I enquired whether she was a relative of the deceased and she said she was the sister of the deceased's husband's father. When I entered the lodgings of the deceased, I came in by a door in the middle room, and found the whole of the house shut, excepting the door by which I had entered. Finding that life was extinct in the deceased, I enquired of Dewjee-Nanjee what he was now going to do, and he replied that he would do just what I wished. I told him it was a matter for the police, and that they should be at once informed of it. Dewjee Nanjee requested me to wait until the arrival of Dhunjee Ruttonsee, the maternal uncle of the deceased. I did not think it was necessary to wait any longer and walked out into the street and found a policeman, B162, whose name is Saddoo Narayen, on Bengalpoora road. I asked him who was the European inspector of the district and where he lived. He informed me that the name of the inspector was Mr. Smith, and I desired him to go and call the inspector as a murder had been committed in one of the houses in that street, and at the same time gave him my name and told him that I would wait for the inspector. A few minutes after this conversation I saw police peon B381, whose name is Nuzzir Ally Moorad Ally, coming along the street, carrying a lantern. I asked him to go up to the house in which I had seen the deceased, at the same time pointing it out to him, and take charge of the man that he would find lying on a cot in the front room. I waited in the street until the arrival of Inspector Sweeney, and accompanied him to the house in which I found the deceased, and took him into the room upstairs and showed him the body of the deceased, which was still lying on a cot on the door as I had left it. Inspector Sweeney brought me a knife, which he said he had found. The blade was stained with fresh blood. The knife was shown to me yesterday at the inquest, when I recognized it. In the presence of Inspector Sweeney I asked the man who was lying on a cot in a corner of the room, and who is now present, and says his name is Nanjee Meeta, Who has done this? He replied, "A thief had entered the house and done it." When replying to my question Nanjee Meeta appeared to be in a depressed state of mind, and was in his perfect senses.

Dr. John T. Grey deposed—I am a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, and live at Mazagon. I made a *post-mortem* examination of the body of the deceased Dhunbae, woman, at 1-30 p.m. yesterday, the 26th December 1873, in a room in Bengalpoora street. It was the same body I had previously viewed with the jury at the inquest. It was that of an apparently well nourished fat woman. There were blood stains on the body and on the adjacent floor of the room. I found a deep gaping wound about one and a half inches long, a little below the left collar-bone, by which the principal vein (axillary) of the arm had been almost completely divided. There was also a punctured wound or stab about three inches above and to the right of the nurse, which had cut through the muscles. There was a large and deep cut through the muscles between the forefinger and thumb of the right hand, and another about two inches long on the back of the right fore-arm. There were also five superficial cuts in a line on the palm and thumb of the left hand, such as might have been produced by grasping a knife. Other less important wounds were observed on the left elbow, right shoulder, and right knee. I found about six ounces of blood in the cavity of the abdomen, and which had proceeded from the stab above the navel, already described. Neither the wound below the left collar-bone nor those on the right side corresponded with any usual direction of self-inflicted wounds in these regions. The wound on the back of the right fore-arm could not possibly have been self-inflicted with the right hand. The internal organs generally were healthy. The wounds which I have described must have been inflicted by such a knife as was produced before the jury yesterday. From the evidence I have heard and the *post-mortem* appearances, I am of opinion that the cause of death was hemorrhage from the wounds described. The wounds of the axillary vein are such as might speedily have proved fatal. The wounds which I have described must have been inflicted with considerable force.

Khundbai, woman, deposed—I am the widow of one Lackmsey Ismail, and live in Durga Mistry's chawl adjoining that of the deceased, who was the wife of my brother's son, Nanjee Meeta. On the night of the 26th December I was sleeping at the house of a woman named Muriam Khamsee, when I was awakened by one Kutta knocking at the door of the room. I opened the door and inquired what was the matter, when Kutta asked me to accompany him to the house of Nanjee, and on my again inquiring what was the matter, he again said "Accompany me to Nanjee's house." I then, in company of Kutta, went to Nanjee's house. I went upstairs to the first storey, and entered Nanjee's rooms, having left Kutta on the staircase. I went into the front room of Nanjee's house, and saw Nanjee's hand bleeding. I also saw the deceased on a mattress on the floor. She was struggling as if in great pain. I asked the deceased "What is the matter?" but she gave no reply. She was breathing with difficulty. I saw many wounds on the body of the deceased, and a good deal of blood on her clothes, as well as blood on the m

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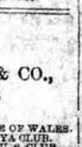

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Amontillado, Black seal, choice and superior	34	54/
Amoroso, very choice, full flavored, soft pale	28	30/
Grand seal, full bodied, high gold color, dry	23	34/
Blue seal, very pale, dry and delicate	24	36/
Brown seal, pale and dry	23	34/
Yellow seal, pale medium colour	20	28/
Pale and very dry	32	28/
White seal, a good Dinner Wine	17	22/
Marsala, Virgin, pale, fine flavor	16½	21/
Madeira, East India, very choice	36	56/

SACRAMENTAL WINE—Rota Tent		28	30/
PORTS.	Per Dozen. Qts.	Pts.	Qts.
Old Crusted (5 years in bottle), original seal	34	—	54/
Invalid's Wine, Gold capsule	28	15	43/
Black seal, Desert Wine	13	—	20/
Red seal, a good round new Wine	18	10½	24/

SPIRITS.	Per Doz. Qts.	Pts.
	Rs.	
Cognac, superior fine old pale...Black capsule	33	44/
" old pale Yellow capsule	28	36/
" pale, White label White capsule	27	30/
" pale, White label Blue capsule	22	24/
Rum, Old Jamaica, superior 1st quality	23½	28/
Gin, London Old Tom, 1st quality "	21	22/
Whisky, Irish, 1st quality "	22	24/
" Scotch, 1st quality "	24	24/
Geneva, in flasks	13	18/

ASSORTED LIQUEURS.

Each Case containing 12 Flat bottles, viz.—

White Curaçao, Anti Cholera, Cherry Brandy, Crème de Thé, White Aniette, Curaçao Sec, Crème de Vanille, Noyeau de Martinique, Oranges Amères, Persicot, Roses sans Epines, Maraschino ..... per case. 26 36/

LIQUEURS.	Per Doz. Qts.	Pts.
	Rs.	
Curaçao, finest Amsterdam, Orange or White	33	40/
Maraschino di Zara, best	30	60/
Cherry Brandy, best Copenhagen	28	45/
Orange Bitters, best	20	— 36/
Kill the Crow Bitters	27	— 40/

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Class 3—A pale, delicate and dry Dinner Wine	20 4
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" " Extra fine and well matured	25 0
BUCELLAS.	
A delicate and light Wine	15 8
MARSALA.	
A nice Dinner Wine, East India character	13 4
MADEIRA.	
Very fine old choice East India Madeira	27 0
PORT.	
Class 1—A pure fruity Wine	13 4
Do. 2—A full-flavoured mellow Wine	17 8
Do. 3—A fine old Tawny Burgundy Port	21 8
CHAMPAGNE.	
Half Pints	11 8
STILL MOSELLE.	
Extra quality	17 4
CLARET.	
After-Dinner Wine	20 12
Do. Table Wine	26 4
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Pints at Rs. 10-8, 12-8, and 20 per Case of 2 Dozen.	
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Payne & Co's	14 12
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Do. Irish	16 0
BITTERS.	
Swaine & Board's Orange Bitters	12 12

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